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Dress patterns from these pretty all-wool novelties at 25c the yard. Handsome ladies' cloths in all the stylish shades, 52 inches wide, at 50c the yard. Silk waists from our collection of rich plaid and Roman stripe china and taffeta silks, at 65c, 75c and 85c.

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Handsome paper cutters for 75c. Dainty glove buttoners only 25c. Shoe buttoners and nail files, 7 inches long, 35c. Manicure scissors, regular \$1.75 value, only \$1.00 pair here.

DOLLS
For all the little ones, prettier and cheaper than you ever saw 'em before. Just four items from the immense stock:
10 cents—buys here jointed body dolls with pretty faces and curly hair.
19 cents—Fancy dressed dolls with heads that turn.
25 cents—Handsome bisque head, kid body dolls, open and close their eyes.
48 cents—Nicely dressed, pretty slippers and hats, bisque heads.

Handsome Wraps
Jackets, fur collars, stylish capes and collarettes—all reduced to prices that will move the big stock quickly—your opportunity to buy a useful present at a small cost.

COME TO US FOR
...Rugs.

DAILY AVERAGE FOR TWELVE MONTHS OF THE PADUCAH DAILY SUN

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1897.
FIGURES DON'T LIE, BUT SOME EDITORS CAN'T FIGURE AND WILL LIE.
Does the public printer still refuse to tell the people whom he voted for for President?
ANOTHER terrible effect of the use of tobacco is given. The victim died at the age of ninety-seven.

WANTED:—A small boy; good at figures. Apply to the Manager of the Register.
THE Register claims that it got the city printing on its "merits," and the funniest part of the whole thing is that its embryonic manager evidently believes it.

It will now be in order for the Register to revise its two column article write-up of the Sun's circulation and to make it conform to the facts.

THE "partisan council" came very near electing a Republican public printer. They elected a sound money Democrat who does not deny having voted for McKinley.

If the manager of the Register will make an affidavit for any one month of the twelve, if we can't go twenty-five per cent. better we will donate \$25 to the Home of the Friendless.

We don't know how the Hon. C. K. Wheeler will run in the First district next year, but he has a move on himself like a scared dog in Washington, and is evidently now touching only in high spots.

THE Register takes 257 off the Sun's average circulation for a year and gets 1,255. What would it get if it should deduct 257 from its own "largest daily circulation in Western Kentucky, Paducah included?"

MR. BRYAN is leaving the situation in Mexico by experience. Notwithstanding his presence, silver has continued to exchange.

We will give \$25 to the Home of the Friendless in Paducah, Ky., if any daily paper in Paducah or the First congressional district will produce an affidavit similar to the following, showing a larger daily average than 1589, and give them credit for the largest circulation in the district.

frowned upon the beet-sugar industry and spent his time scheming against the distribution of seeds to the farmers of the country. Secretary Wilson has so encouraged the beet-sugar industry that its establishment is almost a certainty, has advocated an intelligent distribution of seeds to the farmers of the entire country and is now making a tour of the South with the purpose of a special study through which he may offer methods and advantages to stimulate a diversity of agricultural productions and the possibilities of that section.

"THE Register has the largest daily circulation of any paper in West Kentucky, Paducah included." This is the delightful legend that is now running in the Register in a preferred position. Yet the city council had to repeal that portion of the city ordinance requiring that the city printing be given to the paper with the largest bona fide circulation before it could give the printing to the Register. Why this action of the council was necessary in view of the Register having the "largest daily circulation of any paper in West Kentucky, Paducah included," is one of the inscrutable things in journalism. Nevertheless we submit to the advertisers and business men of Paducah that the manager of the Register either call in his claim to having the largest circulation in Paducah or explain why the ordinance was so changed that the printing need not be given to the paper having the largest bona fide circulation. Until this action of the council is explained the people will believe that the Register has the smallest circulation of the three dailies here.

We, the undersigned manager, foreman, circulator, pressman, do certify that the daily circulation of the Paducah Daily Sun for the twelve months ending December 20, 1897, averaged fifteen hundred and eighty-nine every day.
F. M. FISHER, Manager.
GEO. W. WALTERS, Pressman.
AL. E. YOUNG, Foreman.
S. A. HILL, Circulator.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, December 22, 1897.
W. F. PAXTON, Notary Public.

by 156, the number of issues in six months, gives the Sun an average "circulation" per day of 1,255 copies. These are the Register's figures. Now for the correct computation. At the rate of 1,666 copies per day for 156 days we have a total of 259,896 copies for six months. At an average of 1,589 copies for one year of 312 issues we have 495,768 copies as the year total. Deducting 259,896, the issues of the first six months, and we have 235,872 issues as a total for the second six months of 156 issues, or an average of 1,512 issues per day, and not 1,255, as the Register asserts.

Fortunately for the reputation of the Register's manager for honesty, he made no affidavit to his figures hence his computation displayed merely his ignorance and incompetency.

The above figures of the Register illustrate fully the lamentable ignorance of the alleged newspaper man who because by a freak of fortune he has been enabled to purchase a paper, imagines that he has learned all that there is to be learned in the newspaper business. We wonder if he uses the same method of figuring in calculating his own circulation as he does that of the Sun. A mistake of 40,000 counts but little relatively in the Sun's circulation, but a similar mistake in the Register's "largest daily circulation of any paper in Western Kentucky, Paducah included," would almost obliterate it from the face of the earth. We suggest to the "Lightning calculator" of the Register that the next time he wishes to handle figures that he gets some school boy to go over his figures for him, and thus he will have them correct—or perhaps he did not intend to make them correct.

FOR
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were: Mr. and Mrs. I. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mocquot, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.
Misses Hubbard, Martha Leech, Mary Burnett, May Terrell, Mary Boswell, Virginia Reed, Floss Owen, Elizabeth Sinsott, Emma McKnight, Emma Reed, Elizabeth Segenfeiter, Frances Clark, Jane Rivers, Gerald Sanders, Lucy Robison, Clara Thompson, Adine Morton.
Messrs. Christain, Albert Foster, Tom Hall, Morris Nash, Roy Culley, Harry Tandy, John VanCulin, Trabue, Thomas Rabion, Abe Weil, Wallace Weil, Will Webb, James Brooks, Sanders Fowler, George Sinning, Will Gilbert and Dr. Geo. Fiddymont.
Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff, on next Tuesday evening, will entertain the "As You Like It" club.
HOLLY BERRIES.
It is safe to spend your last dollar at Christmas; nature abhors a vacuum.
It is a mean woman who gives her husband a Christmas present of a lawn mower.
Christmas has a queer, unsatisfactory flavor to the little girl who has grown too old to play with dolls.
Always give books as family presents, especially those you would like to read yourself.
It is an old, old man who can look at a Noah's ark without remembering how the red and green paint on the animals tasted.
Good will to man doesn't mean that you must hold off your grocer to buy gifts for your fashionable friends.
Washington Irving was the dean of Christmas cheer, Chas. Dickens its chorister.
Don't call yourself human if you are ashamed to blow the baby's tin horn for him on Christmas day.
—[Detroit Free Press.

Free...
A beautiful floral calendar designed by America's most famous artists, lithographed in twelve colors, will be given free in our store to buyers of twenty-five cents' worth of

...Fairy Soap
Pure, White, Floating

This calendar alone is worth twenty-five cents and we want you to see it. The soap is first-class—its quality guaranteed or your money back.

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NOVELTIES.
The queerest use for snake skin is as a belt. An elegant belt of Parisian manufacture is evolved from the skin of a yellow serpent, mottled in black. The suggestion of the skin worn on the person is an alluring one, and might give a nervous person the horrors.
Prayer books among the Christmas novelties are of the most elegant description. The covers are enameled or jeweled in sacred emblems of some, while others are of the pale colored kid or Morocco, with the corners of Persian enameled gold or silver. Crosses of enameled metal decorate some of them; others are of plain kid, with a jeweled monogram.
The cross as an article of jewelry has returned, although the symbol of suffering is by no means an alluring form of personal ornament. These crosses are of Roman gold or even of precious stones and recall those in the jewel caskets of our grandmothers, who wore them of enormous size.
To these days of the round waist girdles of every description are paramount, and superb jewelry is the fashion for indulgence.

That saw Cough
that threatens to tear your throat into shreds—how are you going to stop it? The easiest way is the best way. A single dose of

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This remedy cuts the mucus and takes out the inflammation, curing the cough and its cause.
POSITIVELY—it is not an expectorant. It cures all throat, bronchial and nasal troubles—makes weak lungs vigorous. It affords the easiest way, the quickest way and the safest way of curing any kind of a cough.
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In all prices. These must be seen to be appreciated. Come at once, before sizes are gone.

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GEORGE

However, Report-
less.
that C. pl. Wm. Tay-
day at Brooklyn was
Thomas Everts, a
returned from Brook-
morning and reports Capt.
Taylor in a dying condition, with no
hope of recovery, but that he may
linger through the day.

BENEVA FUND BOX OFEND.

There Was But One Dollar and
Twenty-Two Cents
in It.

The Geneva Fund box, which had
hung near the Palmer House register
since last Christmas, was taken down
and opened yesterday afternoon late
by Day Clerk Rudolph, of the Pal-
mer House.

The box was quite heavy, and it
was thought that quite a sum might
be found inside and donated to
charity.

The box, much to the surprise of
those who were present when it was
opened, contained but \$1.22, mostly
in coppers. There were a few poker
chips and a few miscellaneous arti-
cles. The money was turned over to
the New Howards by Rev. W. K.
Penrod.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW UPHELD

Bad News For Many of Carter
Harrison's Appointees.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—The
Illinois Supreme Court yesterday
handed down a finding to the effect
that only the five heads of depart-
ments in Chicago are not amenable to
the civil service law. Chief Justice
Phillips took exception to this find-
ing, but the majority of the judges on
the bench favored it. The decision
apparently nullifies a large number
of official appointments made by
Mayor Carter H. Harrison, when he
succeeded ex-Mayor Swift, Republi-
can.

JAPAN WITHDRAW HER OBJECTIONS.

No Longer Opposes annexation of
Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Minister
Hoshi, of Japan, was in conference
with Secretary Sherman at the State
Department yesterday. The status
of the Hawaiian negotiations has
changed materially. The minis-
ter's return from Japan. There is
no further protest on the part of the
Japanese government. The annexa-
tion of the islands and, indeed, it is
asserted that Japan's policy never
went to the extent of positive pro-
test. In any event, that branch of
the question is considered closed, and
the present purpose of the Japanese
authorities is to secure specific assur-
ances from the United States that in
case Hawaii is annexed, all Japanese
rights will be protected.

The Convicted Ex-Marshall of Brooklyn.

Is to Get a New Trial.—May Be
Cleared.

Ex-Town Marshal Philip Linn, of
Brooklyn, Ill., who was several
months ago sentenced to twenty years
in the penitentiary for the murder of
Willas Bradshaw, alias "Lightning
Bug," a notorious negro, was yester-
day by the supreme court of Illi-
nois granted a new trial.

As is no doubt fresh in the minds
of the people, Mrs. Linn, wife of the
convicted ex-marshal, was here sev-
eral months ago taking subscriptions
for the purpose of securing a new
trial for her husband. In Ellis, Rudy
& Phillips she accidentally met Mr.
W. H. Bates, a Nashville shoe drum-
mer, who casually remarked, when
he learned her mission that he wit-
nessed the killing, and that Linn was
justified in shooting "Lightning
Bug." Since then Linn's people have
redoubled their efforts to get
the new trial, and have at last suc-
ceeded. It is thought that Bates'
evidence will clear him.

YOUTHFUL TRAVELER.

Came to Paducah in Search of
Father.

Officer Sutherland Had a Difficult
Time Finding Him.

Yesterday afternoon Depot Police-
man Sutherland had considerable
difficulty in finding the home of a
five-year-old lad who was brought in
on the 3 o'clock train for Mayfield.

He gave the name of his father,
Wm. Knowles, but could not designa-
te where he lived, for the boy did
not know.

The officer learned that he had
traveled all the way from Little
Rock, Ark., to Dawson, Ky., and
then carried by his destination, Padu-
cah. At Mayfield he was transferred
to the other train and brought here.

Officer Sutherland learned that the
father was foreman at Seamon's
heading factory, and carried the boy
there. Father and son were over-
joyed at finding each other.

MCNULTY'S MISFORTUNE.

The Popular Steward Loses His
Last Dog.

Col. John McNulty, of the Palmer
House, has decided that the fates are
against him. A few months ago
somebody poisoned his faithful dog
"Gip," who had waddled along in
his master's footsteps for many
years.

Next the genial steward adopted
"Mack," another faithful canine of
the hostelry, and after several weeks
of loyalty "Mack" committed suicide
by hanging himself. At least he
was found dangling at the end of a
rope with which he had been tied, out
a window. Col. McNulty then took
"Maggie," one of his first pet's pro-
geny, and raised her. The other day
somebody poisoned her, and she died
after several days' of intense suffer-
ing. He says he will have no more
dogs.

It is reported in railroad circles
that a new time-card will go into ef-
fect on the Illinois Central Sunday
week, but the contemplated changes
are as yet unknown.

New Commission Firm.

Mr. Clay G. Lemon, son of Mr.
J. R. Lemon, has purchased the
stocks and accounts of the Piles
Commission Company, on North
Third street, and opened up a com-
mission house under the name of
Clay G. Lemon & Co. He will in-
crease his stock and enlarge the busi-
ness. Mr. Sid Lemon will be con-
nected with the firm.

Licensed to Wed.

Walter Grubbs and Rachael Bron-
ston, colored, were licensed to marry
late yesterday afternoon.

100 TO ANY MAN.

Will Pay \$100 FOR ANY CASE
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Fail to Cure.

An Omaha County places for the
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TREATMENT for the cure of Lost Nital-
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Restoration of Life Force in old and
young men. No worn-out French
remedy, contains no Phosphorous or
other harmful drugs. It is a WONDER-
FUL TREATMENT—magical in its effects
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who are suffering from a weakness
that blights their life, causing that
mental and physical suffering peculiar
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MAGICAL TREATMENT. Thousands of
men, who have lost all hope of a cure
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taken at home under their directions,
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are perfectly reliable; have no Free
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Ladies and Gentlemen.

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ters of news pertaining to this
column should be addressed to
C. W. Merriweather, 221 South
Seventh street.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Villa Ridge,
Ill., will be in the city soon to spend
the holidays with his son-in-law, Mr.
Lou Froeter.

Mr. Wm. Ashford is erecting a
beautiful residence on North Seventh
street.

Mr. John Thompson is sick at his
home on Campbell street.

Mr. James Owens will make a fly-
ing trip to the "Future Great" dur-
ing the holidays.

Mr. John Leach, Jr., of West
Monroe street, has returned home
with a broad smile photographed on
his face.

does not open his mouth and speak
Away off in the distance can be seen
the old town of Mizpah, where the
prophet anointed Saul as king when
he was out hunting his father's asses
and the inn into which Christ turned
to break bread and conversed with
two of his apostles. The site is now
occupied by a Greek wine shop, with
a billiard table as an accompaniment;
it is within a few miles of the spot
where David slew the giant Goliath
with a little stone, and there are
penty stones there yet. It is not
far from this place, where are the
rich lands owned by Boaz, the rich-
est farmer of the day, where he fell in
love with Ruth and disgusted his
neighbor by marrying out of his
sphere. Bethlehem of 1897 is one of
the most prosperous towns in Pales-
tine. It is bigger today than it has
ever been; and it now contains about
6,000 people. It does a big business
in making beads for the Catholic pil-
grims and the Russians out of moth-
er-of-pearl, and most of the pearl
paper cutters which come from Pal-
estine are made at Bethlehem. The
people make a great many backs for
prayer books, and they are thrifty in
the extreme. The town runs along
the side of the hills in the shape of a
horse shoe, and it stands out against
the sky, with big hills rising all
around it. Its architecture is much
like that of Jerusalem save that the
houses are newer and cleaner. Most
of them are one-story and stand close
to the cobble-stone sidewalks without
yards or gardens. There are sewages
or sanitary arrangements to speak
of, and these houses and a lot of big
churches make up the town. The
people composing it are mostly na-
tives. They are Greek Christians,
and there are only 300 Mohammedans
and sixty Protestants in the place.
If you ask where Christ was born,
you may be sure of finding it, for in
Palestine every spot is marked, and
though it is now nearly 2000 years
since the events of Christ's life took
place, the guides of Judea can show
you every spot which His fingers
touched and mark out every foot of
land upon which His feet stood. The
stable is at the western side of the
town with a great church built over
it, and just opposite this church is a
saloon, and it does good business at
this season of the year. This church
was built 1500 years ago by Constan-
tine. Its roof was once covered with
lead, but this was all stripped off
when captured by the Turks and used
as bullets to shoot Christians with.
It is now in the hands of Christians
and services will be conducted there
all day Christmas.

Mr. E. E. Miller, P. B., of Na-
perville, Ill., will address our meet-
ing tonight. W. E. Glover.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
By 1 call applications, as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is only
one way to cure deafness, and that is by con-
stitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by
an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of
the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is in-
flamed you have a rumbling sound or im-
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed
deafness is the result, and unless the infla-
mation can be taken out and this tube restored
to its normal condition, hearing will be de-
stroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are
caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an in-
flamed condition of the mucous sur-
faces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send
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Don't fail to call—remember the place,

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due to early vices, others to excesses, while many of the cases are due to
overwork, worry and general nervous debility. It matters not, however,
what the cause may have been, the fact still remains that they all require
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Get something nice as well
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The only exclusive Trunk Dealers in Paducah

We manufactured these Trunks and can
recommend them for hard usage. Come and
see us for bargains in Trunks and Valises.

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COME TO US FOR
Rugs.

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withstanding his presence,
continued to... that he on-
cluded... exchange.
of the three dailies had be

Cure is not being sold
upon a guarantee to cure the class of
chills prevalent in this section. We
wish to say that we will pay \$25.00 to
one who has taken two bottles of
our preparation as directed on the
bottle without satisfaction, or money
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A Premature Celebration.
A man named Chandler, whose
first name was not given, was the
sole offender in Judge Sanders'
court today. He was taxed the
usual \$1 and costs for celebrating
Christmas before it got here.

COAL, COAL!
Why buy coal that is half dirt and
slack, when you can buy good, nice,
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9 cents per bushel, spot cash, from
the old and reliable St. Bernard Coal
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your home? Call at our store and
see our Rockers, Easels and Center
Tables.

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Corner Third and Court.

23d2
WHEAT THIEVES.

**The Hollahans On Trial in the
Circuit Court.**

The day has been occupied in the
circuit court with the grand larceny
case against Joseph and J. T. Holla-
han, charged with stealing wheat
from a Livingston county man.

At 3 o'clock the prosecution had
not concluded its evidence.

Alice Meyers was granted a di-
vorce from George Meyers.

A handsome rocker, table, fancy
chair, pedestal, fine lamp and many
articles suitable for a present. Look
us over before buying; we can please
you. Wahl & Sons. 14dtt

Did you see those Willow and Rat-
tan Rockers for \$3.00 at Jones In-
stallment Company's Store at 3d and
Court? 23d2

Just received a nice lot of those
beautiful chafing dishes. The best
goods for the least money at Scott
Hardware Co. 22d2

Beautiful cracks and picks at
Hank Bro... 21d3

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PERSONALS.

T. L. Watson, of Henderson, is at
Palmer.

Fred Prisson, of New Orleans, is
at the Palmer.

Hon. Ollie James, of Marion, is in
the city.

Supt. W. J. Harahan returned to
Louisville today.

Mrs. J. B. Alvey is spending the
holidays at Mayfield.

J. M. Bradshaw, of Eddyville, is
at the Palmer.

Mr. L. C. Starks, of Hardin, was in
the city today.

Miss Sue Jones leaves Saturday
for Benton, on a visit.

Mr. J. Dennis Mcquot returned
this morning from St. Louis.

County Attorney Sam C. Molloy,
of Kuttawa, was here yesterday.

Mr. Frank Boone, of Atlanta, will
be here to spend the holidays.

Attorney T. L. Crice has gone to
Ballard county to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. T. Miller has gone to
Louisville to spend the holidays.

Miss Pearl Wasserman, of Jack-
son, Tenn., is here to spend the holi-
days.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore left at noon for
Anderson, Ind., to spend the holi-
days.

Mr. J. H. Mann has gone to Mem-
phis to spend the holidays with re-
latives.

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Men's fine beaver overcoats, blue or black	\$4 50
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Men's Scotch plaid overcoats, heavy goods	2 75
Boys' overcoats, with capes, sizes 4 and 5	1 25
Men's all-wool Scotch plaid suits	5 00
Men's cheviot suits, square cut	3 75
Men's fine dress suits, from \$4 00 to	7 50
Boys' suits, sizes 4 to 14	1 00
Boys' all-wool fine suits, worth \$2 50	1 50
Men's pants, black cheviot, heavy	1 00
Men's fine dress pants, worth \$4 00 for	2 00
Boys' heavy knee pants, all sizes	25
Men's everyday shoes, in gaiters only	75
Men's better shoes from \$1 00 to	2 00
Boys' shoes, sizes 3 to 5, in gaiters only	75
Ladies' calfskin shoes, every pair guaranteed	1 00
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Ladies' heavy everyday shoes, in lace only	75
Men's fine heavy underwear, fleece lined, suit	1 00
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